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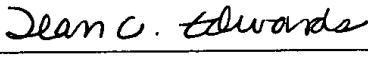
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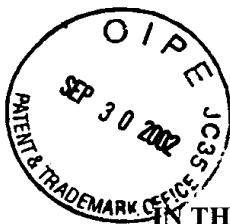
Further to the 111 Amendment dated September 30, 2002, and assuming approval of the Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Corrections also dated September 30, 2002, please find attached one (1) sheet of formal drawings, of Figs. 5A-6, with the correction made to Fig. 6. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the corrected formal drawings.

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